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## MEDIA RELEASE

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"REFLECTIONS IN MONTANA" RADIO SERIES PRODUCER  
WINS FIRST-PLACE CHAMPION-TUCK AWARD

MISSOULA —

Jyl Hoyt, producer of the KUFM/KGPR radio series "Reflections in Montana," received the prestigious Champion-Tuck Award during a May 20 luncheon at New York City's Plaza Hotel. The awards, now in their ninth year, are intended to encourage and recognize media professionals throughout the country for outstanding reporting that improves the public's understanding of business and economic issues.

The "Reflections in Montana" series is produced at the University of Montana Telecommunications Center and broadcast throughout the state on public and commercial radio stations.

Hoyt won her first-place \$5,000 award, which was in the radio category of markets rated 51 and smaller, for a program on "Cutbank: Town of Oil and Gas." A profile of this northcentral Montana town, the program explored the historical relationship between the Treasure State and the oil and gas industry.

Hoyt has produced "Reflections in Montana" for the past three years and is expanding the program to television. Previously she was the director of news and public affairs at KUFM, Montana Public Radio. She received her bachelor's degree in radio-television from Ithaca College in New York and was a Peace Corps volunteer in West Africa and Guatemala.

"Reflections in Montana" is partially funded by grants from the Montana

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